

SINGER SONGWRITER

# MAUDE SONIER

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# Colourful, unpredictable pop-alternative



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## Biography

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With her warm voice, authentic presence and unparalleled charisma, singer-songwriter Maude Sonier has been making her way in the francophone and Acadian music scene.

Originally from Miramichi, New-Brunswick, she began her musical journey at local classical music festivals. At the age of 12, she finally combined her two great passions; writing and composing, from which her very first original songs were born. These songs earned her a place in the famous Accros de la chanson contest, and then led her to the final of the Gala de la chanson de Caraquet and the Festival International de la chanson de Granby.

Since then, she has continued to develop her art, working with artists such as Matt Boudreau, seizing opportunities to play with Caroline Savoie, Pierre Guitard, The Hypochondriacs and many others. Accompanied by her guitar or piano, she sings her comforting lyrics on unpredictable and dreamy tunes. Let yourself be transported by her pop-alternative, almost psychedelic musical universe, always evolving and rich in colours!

# Stage experience

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## 2023

- Sept. 19-21: MusiqueNB Week and Showcase
- Sept 21-24: Showcase at Contact East, NL
- Sept 8: GLOW, Saint John NB
- August 24: Un été show, Caraquet
- August 22: Soirée Trémolo, Shippagan
- August 17: Honey Jam, Toronto
- August 7-13: Camp en chanson and shows at the Folk Harbour Fest, Lunenburg
- July 29: Acoustica Series, Moncton
- July 7-9: Festival Fransaskois, Saskatoon
- June 22: Patio Fest, Moncton
- June 18: Snowbirds Show, Moncton
- June 17: FLOURISH Festival, Fredericton
- June 9: Double bill with Messe at Tide and Boar, Moncton
- May 23: Participation in Atlantic Official Languages Week
- May 8-15: Recording of first EP at La Grosse Rose (Mico Roy and Kat Noël)
- May 5: Showcase at the ECMA Breakout Stage + Performance on Radio ECMA
- April 15: Opening act for Aubin pis la SCB at Xeroz Arcade Bar, Moncton
- Feb 24: Opening act for Pierre Guitard, Miramichi
- Feb 17 : Opening act for Les Hypochondriacs, Fredericton
- Jan 28 : Semi-finalist at Cabaret Festif!, Baie-Saint-Paul
- Jan 21 : Accros de la chanson show - Université de Moncton

## Upcoming events

- Jan 17-20: Showcase at Contact Ontario
- Feb 2024: Launch of my very first EP :)

## 2022

- Dec 4: Chaleur-eux Christmas Show, Petit-Rocher
- Dec 2: Université de Moncton Jammers Final
- Nov 18: Université de Moncton Jammers semi-final
- Oct 21: Showcase at Conférence 506, Moncton
- Oct 12: Show at Centre Belle-Alliance, Summerside PEI
- Oct 1: Local Fest, Moncton
- August 24: Final of the Festival International de la chanson de Granby (FICG)
- Aug 16: FICG semi-final
- July 31: Finale du Gala de la chanson de Caraquet
- June 10: SANB AGM show
- April 13: Show at the FASS banquet at Université de Moncton
- March 5: Opening act for Claude Cormier, Dieppe
- Jan 13: SANB FJA, Moncton



## Link to showcases :

Music NB's 506 Conference showcase (2022) -

<https://youtu.be/l9IzkhkGJyU>

Demi-final of the Festival International de la chanson de Granby -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqm8mY5BhDg&list=PLw2B1Un_SP1C7xRh7CaIl809B_NAd3naB&index=6)

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## Awards and recognition

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2023 :

Nominated for Revelation of the Year at the Prix Musique NB

2022 :

At the finals of the Festival International de la chanson de Granby:

Recipient of the Prix Ouïe-Dire

Recipient of the Prix Réseau Ontario

Recipient of the Prix Festif ! de Baie-Saint-Paul

Recipient of the Conseil Culturel Fransaskois Award

Recipient of the Prix Artisti

Recipient of the Prix Coup de plume de la SPACQ at the semi-final of the FICG

At the Gala de la chanson de Caraquet final:

Recipient of the Prix de l'Équipe

2021 :

Winner of the 17th edition of Accros de la chanson in the solo category:

Recipient of the Coup de coeur du public award (semi-final and final)

Recipient of the Prix Coup de coeur du Grenier Musique

30 young francophones under 30 to watch from l'Acadie Nouvelle



# Media interviews

March 14th 2023 - "Maude Sonier à le vent dans les voiles", Acadie Nouvelle :

<https://www.acadienouvelle.com/arts-et-spectacles/2023/03/14/maude-sonier-a-le-vent-dans-les-voiles/>

April 28th 2023 : "ECMA Breakout Spotlight : Maude Sonier", Halifax Presents :

<https://www.halifaxpresents.com/music/ecma-breakout-spotlight-maude-sonier/> 25 août

May 30th 2023 : "Le carnet de voyage de Maude Sonier", Radio-Canada :

<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/la-grande-viree/segments/entrevue/445144/maude-sonier-musique-chanson>

August 22th 2022 - "Maude Sonier accède à la finale de Granby", Acadie Nouvelle :

<https://www.acadienouvelle.com/arts-et-spectacles/2022/08/22/maude-sonier-accede-a-la-finale-de-granby/>

August 20th 2022 - "Maude Sonier finaliste au 54e Festival de la chanson de Granby",

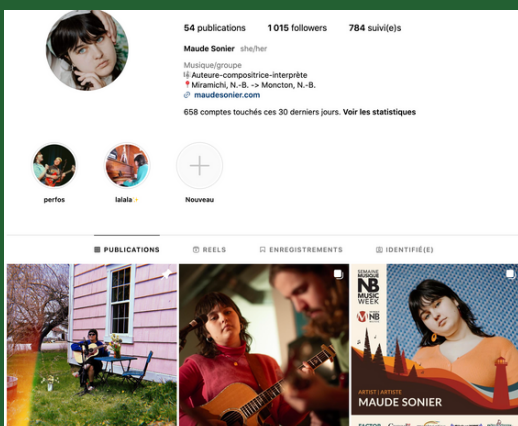
Radio-Canada : <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1906809/maude-sonier-festiva-granby-2022-finaliste>



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